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SUBJ: MEETING WITH SADAT

1. AFTER CODEL EDGAR'S MEETING WITH PRES SADAT TODAY (SEPTEL), I STAYED BEHIND FOR A BRIEF CHAT WITH HIM. I TOLD HIM THAT HIS VISIT WAS REGARDED IN WASHINGTON AS A GREAT SUCCESS AND CONGRATULATED HIM ON HIS SKILLFUL HANDLING OF MEMBERS OF CONGRESS, THE PRESS AND OTHERS. I HOPED THAT HE WAS IMPRESSED WITH THE DETERMINATION OF PRES CARTER AND THE ADMINISTRATION TO MOVE AHEAD ON THE ME PEACE PROCESS AND THOUGHT THAT THE PERSONAL RAPPORT THAT HE HAD DEVELOPED WITH PRES CARTER SHOULD BE USEFUL IN THE MONTHS AHEAD. ACTION HAS BEGUN ON THE VARIOUS TECHNICAL MATTERS THAT WERE DISCUSSED IN WASHINGTON AND AGREED UPON.

2. SADAT EXPRESSED HIS PLEASURE AT THE VISIT. HE SPOKE GLOWINGLY OF PRES CARTER, WHOM HE DESCRIBED AS "A MAN IN WHOM I HAVE COMPLETE CONFIDENCE." HE HAD BEEN DEEPLY IMPRESSED WITH PRES CARTER'S KNOWLEDGE OF THE ME PICTURE AND DETERMINATION TO MOVE AHEAD. HE HAD GONE TO WASHINGTON OPTIMISTIC, BUT AS A RESULT OF HIS VISIT HE IS EVEN MORE OPTIMISTIC. IT IS HIS INTENTION TO WORK AS CLOSELY AS POSSIBLE WITH CARTER ON THE ME PEACE EFFORT.

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3. SADAT INDICATED THAT WHEN HE ARRIVED IN MUNICH AFTER WASHINGTON HE WAS TOTALLY EXHAUSTED AND HAD TAKEN TO HIS BED FOR TWENTY-FOUR HOURS. HIS FEVER AND THE FLIGHT ACROSS THE ATLANTIC HAD TIRED HIM GREATLY. HE LOOKED FORWARD TO FUTURE MEETINGS WITH PRES CARTER, BUT HOPED THEY MIGHT BE HELD IN EGYPT OR IN EUROPE IN ORDER TO AVOID THE LONG TRANS-ATLANTIC FLIGHT.

4. I ALSO GAVE SADAT THE AUTOGRAPHED (NY TIMES) PHOTOGRAPH OF PRESIDENTS CARTER AND SADAT AND MRS CARTER AT THE ARRIVAL CEREMONIES. SADAT WAS DELIGHTED TO HAVE IT. HE SAID THAT PARTICULAR PICTURE HAD BEEN WIDELY PUBLICIZED IN THE EGYPTIAN PRESS AND THAT IT CHARACTERIZED THE WARMTH AND CORDIALITY OF THE RECENT VISIT.

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